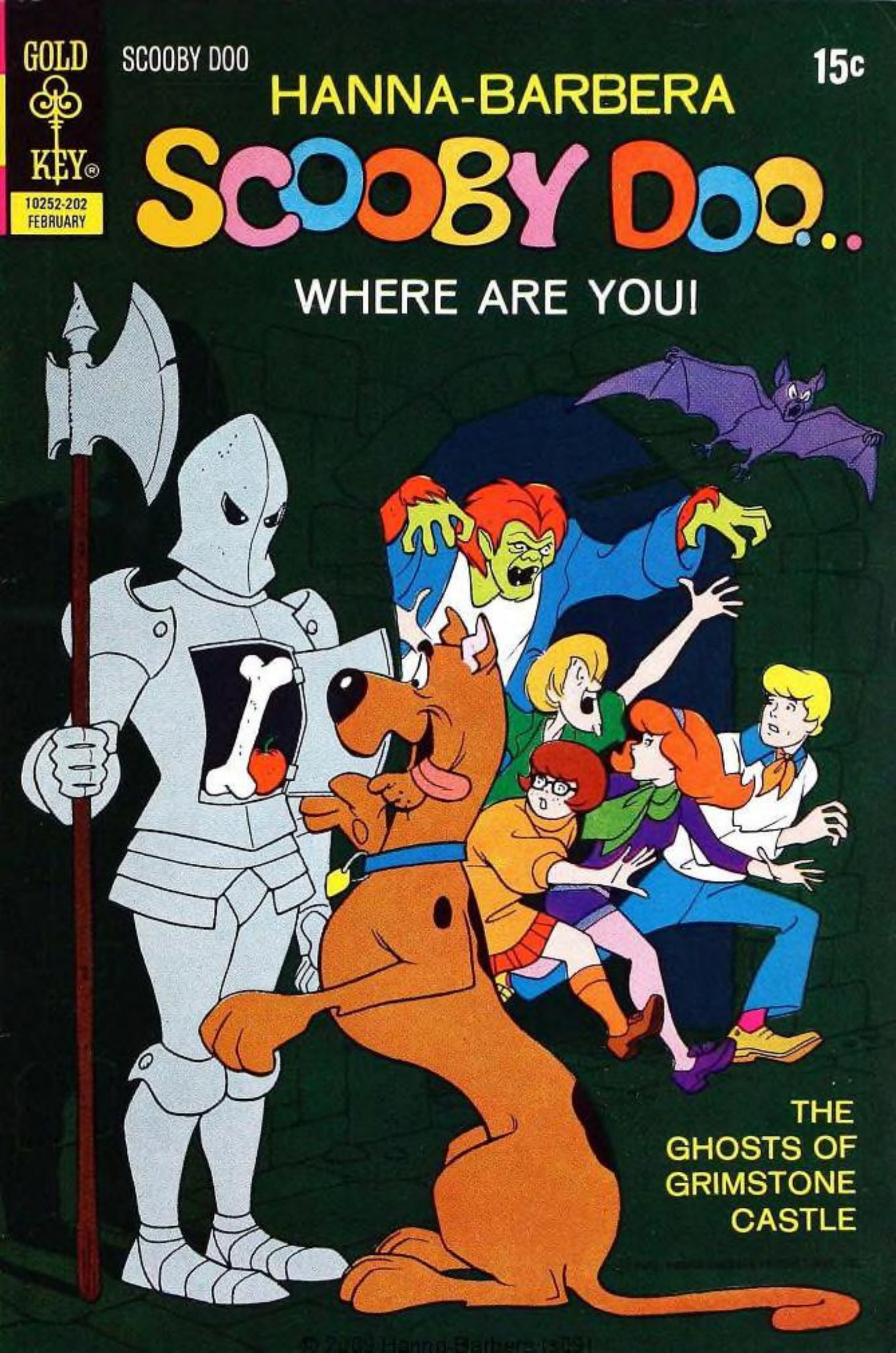
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AN EERIE FIGURE WATCHES THE MYSTERY MACHINE APPROACH GRIMSTONE CASTLE, AN AWESOME RELIC OF YESTERYEAR NESTLED HIGH UPON A CRAGGY DESERT RIDGE!

ITS WEALTHY AND ECCENTRIC BUILDER BROUGHT ALL THOSE STONES HERE FROM TRANSYLVANIA A HUNDRED YEARS AGO!
I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE WHAT'S INSIDE!
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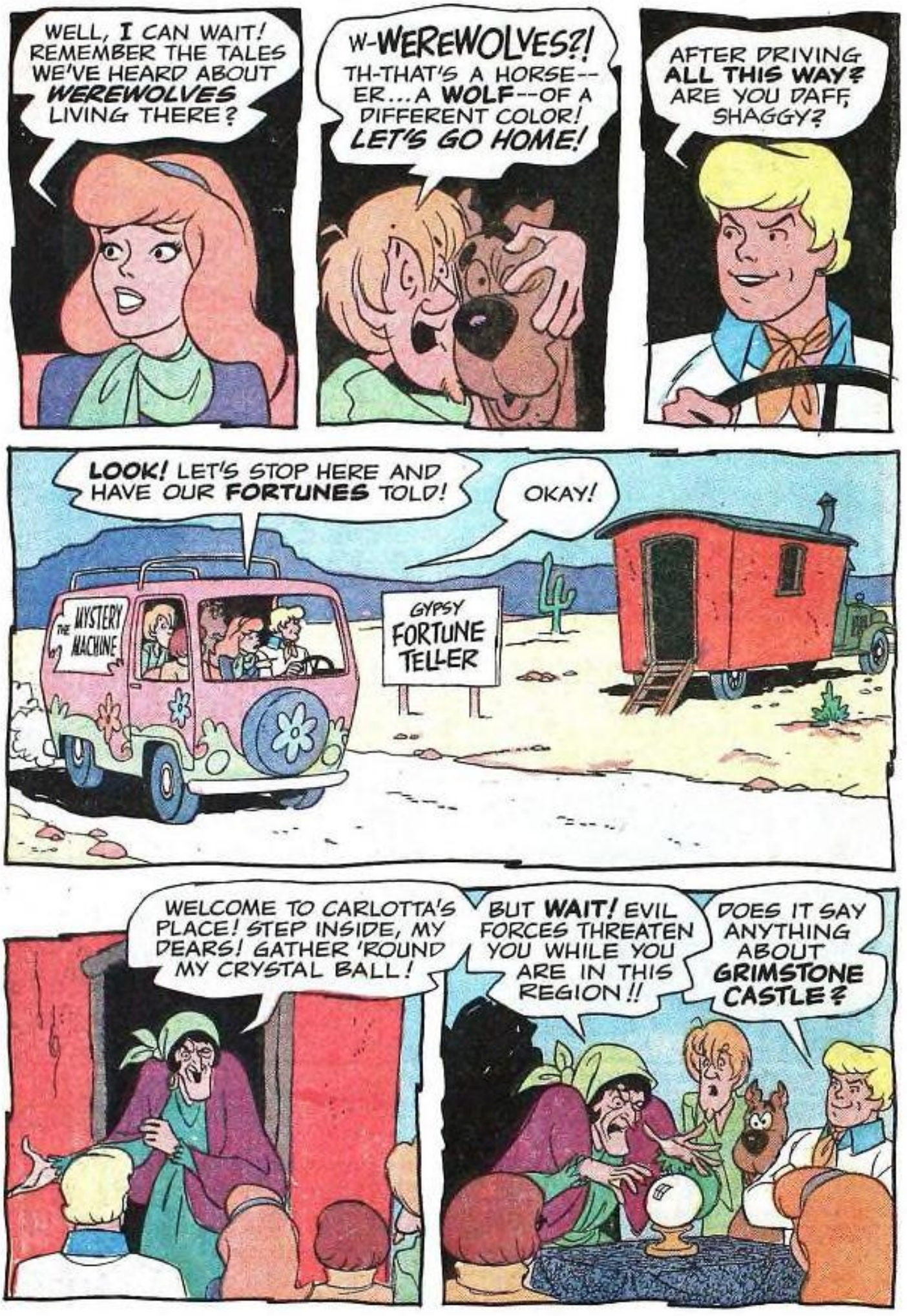
WELL, I CAN WAIT! REMEMBER THE TALES WE'VE HEARD ABOUT WEREWOLVES LIVING THERE?
W-WEREWOLVES?! TH-THAT'S A HORSE--ER... A WOLF--OF A DIFFERENT COLOR! LET'S GO HOME!
AFTER DRIVING ALL THIS WAY? ARE YOU DAFF, SHAGGY?
LOOK! LET'S STOP HERE AND HAVE OUR FORTUNES TOLD!
OKAY!
THE MYSTERY MACHINE
GYPSY FORTUNE TELLER
WELCOME TO CARLOTTA'S PLACE! STEP INSIDE, MY DEARS! GATHER 'ROUND MY CRYSTAL BALL!
BUT WAIT! EVIL FORCES THREATEN YOU WHILE YOU ARE IN THIS REGION!!
DOES IT SAY ANYTHING ABOUT GRIMSTONE CASTLE?

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ACK!! SURELY YOU DO NOT GO THERE! YOU WILL MEET DASTARDLY DOOM IF YOU ENTER!
I WARN YOU! THE CARE-TAKER RAN AWAY FROM THE CASTLE ONLY TODAY! STAY AWAY FROM IT!
SAY NO MORE, WE'RE HEADIN' HOME NOW! C'MON, GANG, LET'S BURN RUBBER!
ER....FRED? HOME IS BACK THE OTHER WAY! YOU'RE HEADIN' FOR THE--(ULP!)-- C-C-CASTLE!
OF COURSE! THAT FORTUNE-TELLING STUFF IS 99% BUNK!
YEAH, BUT IT'S THE 1% NO-BUNK THAT WORRIES ME!
YEH! YEH!
COUNT ME OUT!
I'M NOT GOING IN THAT JOINT!
I'LL WAIT FOR YOU!
SCOOBY TOO!

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STOP! YOU ARE NOT WELCOME!!
GO NOW, OR ABANDON ALL HOPE OF SEEING THE SUN AGAIN!
OH, FRED...
EASY, DAPHNE!
GO?? BUT THERE ARE SIGNS ALL ALONG THE ROAD INVITING VISITORS!
TAKE MY WORD, THE SIGNS OF DOOM SAY "ZOOM"!
NOW FOR THE LAST TIME... GO!!
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!
WELL, THAT SURE COULDN'T HAVE BEEN THE CARETAKER!
WHA--?? LOOK OUT! THE DRAWBRIDGE IS RAISING! JUMP!!
WE'RE TOO HIGH UP!
THEN WE HAVE ONLY ONE OTHER CHOICE!
...DOWN...AND INSIDE!!

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EEK! THERE'S A MONSTER!!
THIS WAY, GIRLS!
CREEPS! THE GANG IS TRAPPED IN THAT SPOOKY CASTLE! WE'VE GOTTA RESCUE 'EM, SCOOB!
IF I CAN LASSO THAT GADGET OVER THE DRAWBRIDGE, WE CAN SWING ACROSS THE MOAT!
YIKES! ALIGATORS!! LET'S HOPE THE ROPE HOLDS!
SCOOBY OOOooHH!
SNAP!

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WE MADE IT!
NOW, LET'S SECURE AN EXIT BY LOWERING THE DRAWBRIDGE!
COME ON, SCOOBY, QUIT HORSING AROUND!
YIKES! A...A WEREWOLF!!
GRRR!
S-SCOOBY...HALP!!
GROWL!!
AT A TIME LIKE THIS, IT'S EVERY DOG FOR HIMSELF!

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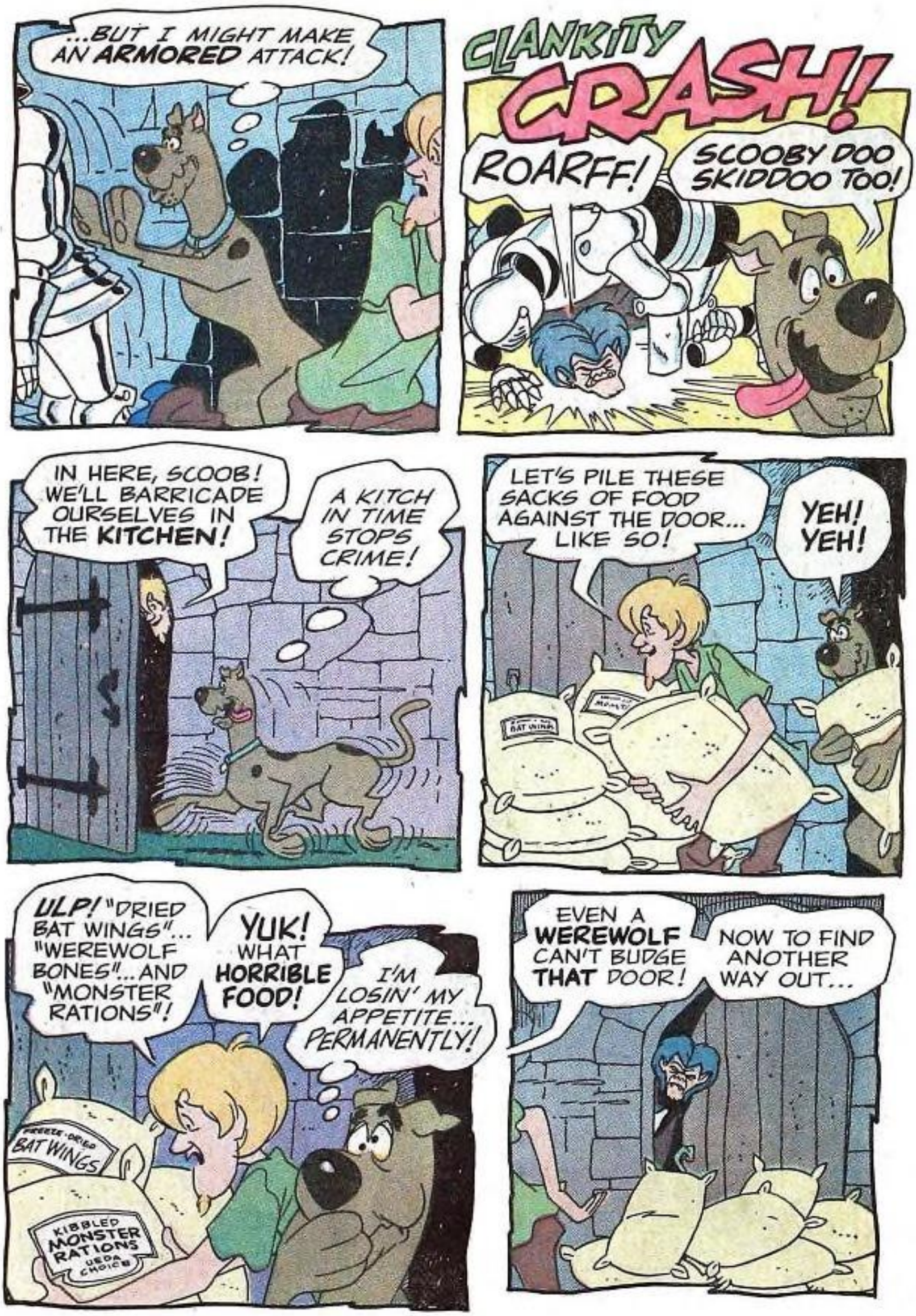
...BUT I MIGHT MAKE AN ARMORED ATTACK!
CLANKITY CRASH!
ROARFF!
SCOOBY DOO SKIDDOO TOO!
IN HERE, SCOOB! WE'LL BARRICADE OURSELVES IN THE KITCHEN!
A KITCH IN TIME STOPS CRIME!
LET'S PILE THESE SACKS OF FOOD AGAINST THE DOOR... LIKE SO!
YEH! YEH!
ULP! "DRIED BAT WINGS"... "WEREWOLF BONES"... AND "MONSTER RATIONS"!
YUK! WHAT HORRIBLE FOOD!
I'M LOSIN' MY APPETITE... PERMANENTLY!
FREEZE-DRIED BAT WINGS
KIBBLED MONSTER RATIONS
EVEN A WEREWOLF CAN'T BUDGE THAT DOOR!
NOW TO FIND ANOTHER WAY OUT...

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AHA! A DUMBWAITER! A FOOD ELEVATOR!
THAT'S NOT SUCH A DUMB IDEA!
MEANWHILE—
WE'VE LOST THE MONSTER IN THIS MAZE OF TUNNELS, VELMA!
BUT...WE'VE ALSO LOST DAPHNE! DO YOU SUPPOSE THE MONSTER--?
HA-HA-HA-HA-HA! YOU DISOBEYED ME! YOU DIDN'T LEAVE... SO ONE BY ONE I'LL MAKE YOU GRIEVE!
YOU FIENDS!! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH DAPHNE?
SHE'S IN THE PLACE OF UTTER DARKNESS! HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!!
SWIRL!
SKREEE!
AWK! HE TURNED INTO A GIGANTIC BAT!!

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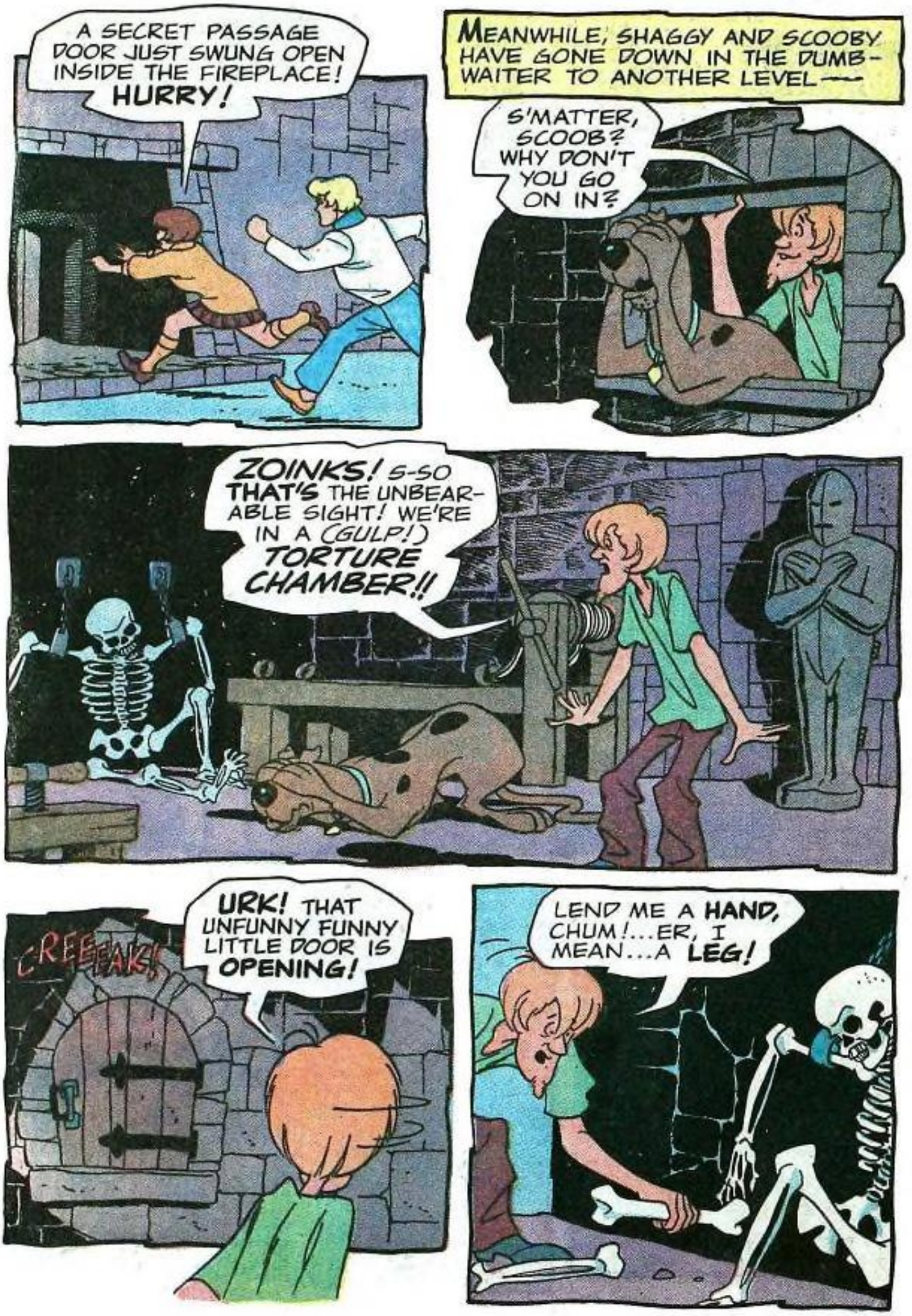
A SECRET PASSAGE DOOR JUST SWUNG OPEN INSIDE THE FIREPLACE! HURRY!
MEANWHILE, SHAGGY AND SCOOBY HAVE GONE DOWN IN THE DUMB-WAITER TO ANOTHER LEVEL—
S'MATTER, SCOOB? WHY DON'T YOU GO ON IN?
ZOINKS! S-SO THAT'S THE UNBEAR-ABLE SIGHT! WE'RE IN A (GULP!) TORTURE CHAMBER!!
URK! THAT UNFUNNY FUNNY LITTLE DOOR IS OPENING!
CREEEAK!
LEND ME A HAND, CHUM!...ER, I MEAN...A LEG!

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DAPHNE! IS THAT YOU?
SCOOBY DOO!
YES! HELP ME! THE MONSTER PUT ME DOWN HERE!
I CAN RAISE THE GRATE!
AND HERE'S A ROPE!
HEAVE HO, UP YOU GO, DAPH!
I KNEW MY PHYS-ED TRAINING WOULD COME IN HANDY SOME DAY!
CREAK!
WHEW! THANKS, GANG!
OH-OH! BEHIND YOU, DAPHNE!
THE IRON MAIDEN TORTURE CHEST! IT'S...IT'S...IT'S OPENING!!

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GRRR!!
IT'S THE MONSTER!!
RUN! HERE HE COMES!
BUT THERE'S NO WAY OUT OF HERE!
OH, TO BE LOCKED SAFELY IN SOME NICE DOG POUND!
SCOOBY DOO!
C'MON! WE'LL GO OUT THE WAY THE MONSTER CAME IN!
HA-HA! THE BIG BAD MONSTER ISN'T SO BRIGHT!
ARRGH! GRRROWL!!
HURRY, GANG!
SHUT THE IRON MAIDEN, SCOOB!
CLANK!
HEH-HEH-HEH-HEH!!

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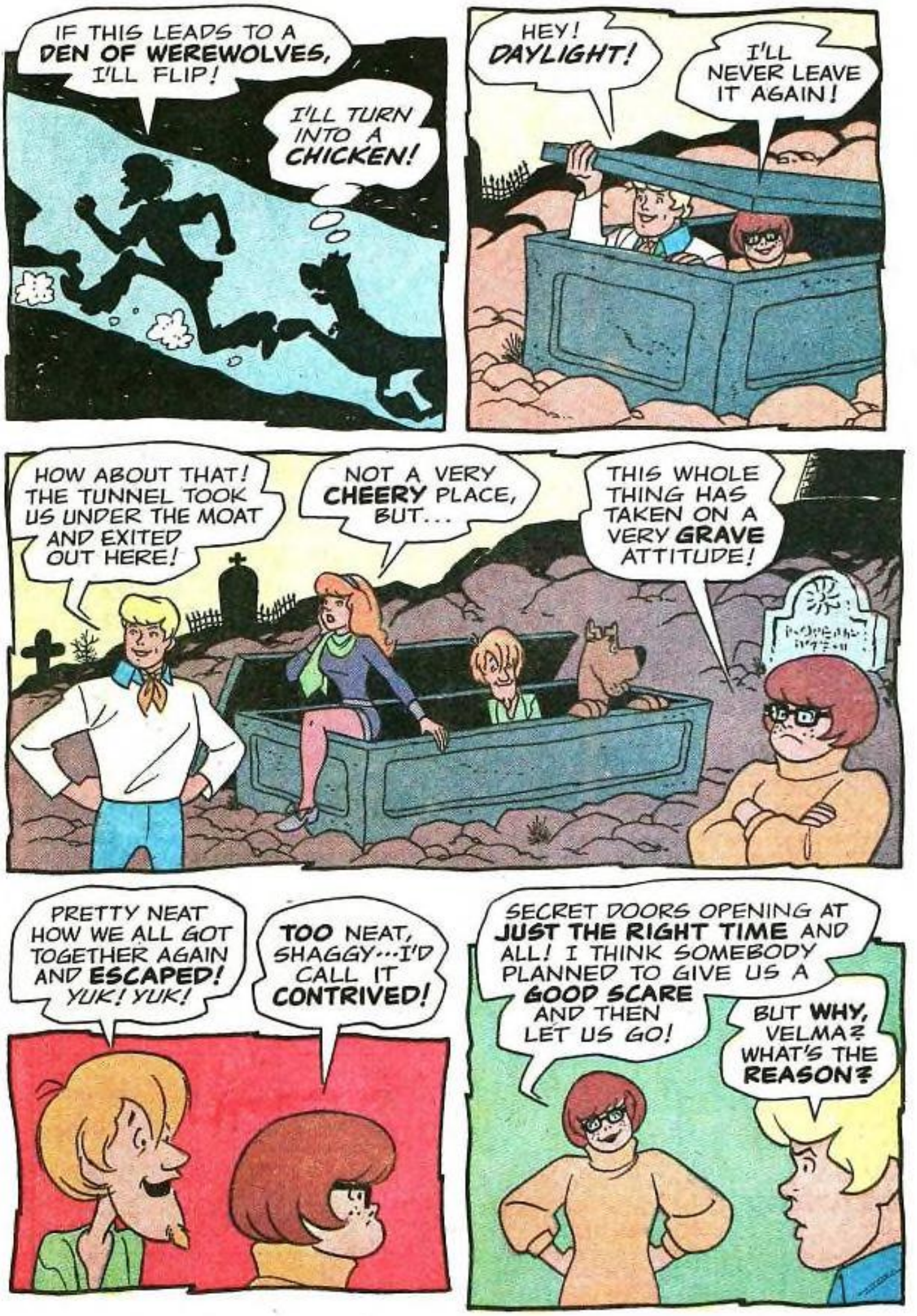
IF THIS LEADS TO A DEN OF WEREWOLVES, I'LL FLIP!
I'LL TURN INTO A CHICKEN!
HEY! DAYLIGHT!
I'LL NEVER LEAVE IT AGAIN!
HOW ABOUT THAT! THE TUNNEL TOOK US UNDER THE MOAT AND EXITED OUT HERE!
NOT A VERY CHEERY PLACE, BUT...
THIS WHOLE THING HAS TAKEN ON A VERY GRAVE ATTITUDE!
PRETTY NEAT HOW WE ALL GOT TOGETHER AGAIN AND ESCAPED! YUK! YUK!
TOO NEAT, SHAGGY...I'D CALL IT CONTRIVED!
SECRET DOORS OPENING AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME AND ALL! I THINK SOMEBODY PLANNED TO GIVE US A GOOD SCARE AND THEN LET US GO!
BUT WHY, VELMA? WHAT'S THE REASON?

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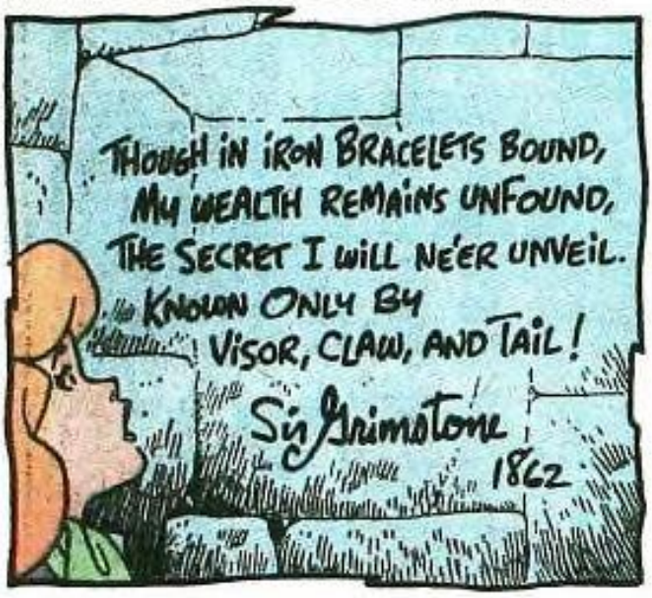
YES! APPARENTLY SOMEBODY LOCKED UP GRIMSTONE CASTLE'S OWNER AGES AGO IN AN ATTEMPT TO FORCE HIM TO TELL WHERE HIS WEALTH WAS HIDDEN!

"HE SCRAWLED THIS NONSENSICAL RHYME ON THE DUNGEON WALL..."



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SEE? THE TORTURE CHAMBER'S EMPTY NOW!
HMMMM!
BUT... I HEAR SOME RATTLING!
TH-THAT'S M-M-M-MY KNEES!
LOOK! THE MONSTER DIDN'T EXPECT US TO RETURN! HE LEFT THE ENTRY TO ANOTHER SECRET PASSAGE OPEN!
AGAIN, A NO-EXIT ROOM!
SOME KIND OF A LAB!
MAYBE THIS CRANK OPENS ANOTHER DOOR....
OPEN
CLOSED
ZOINKS! I YANKED THE FLOOR OUT FROM UNDER MYSELF!!
SCOOBY TOOO
IT'S A BIG SLIDE! AFTER 'EM, GANG!
A REAL CRAZY PLAY-GROUND!

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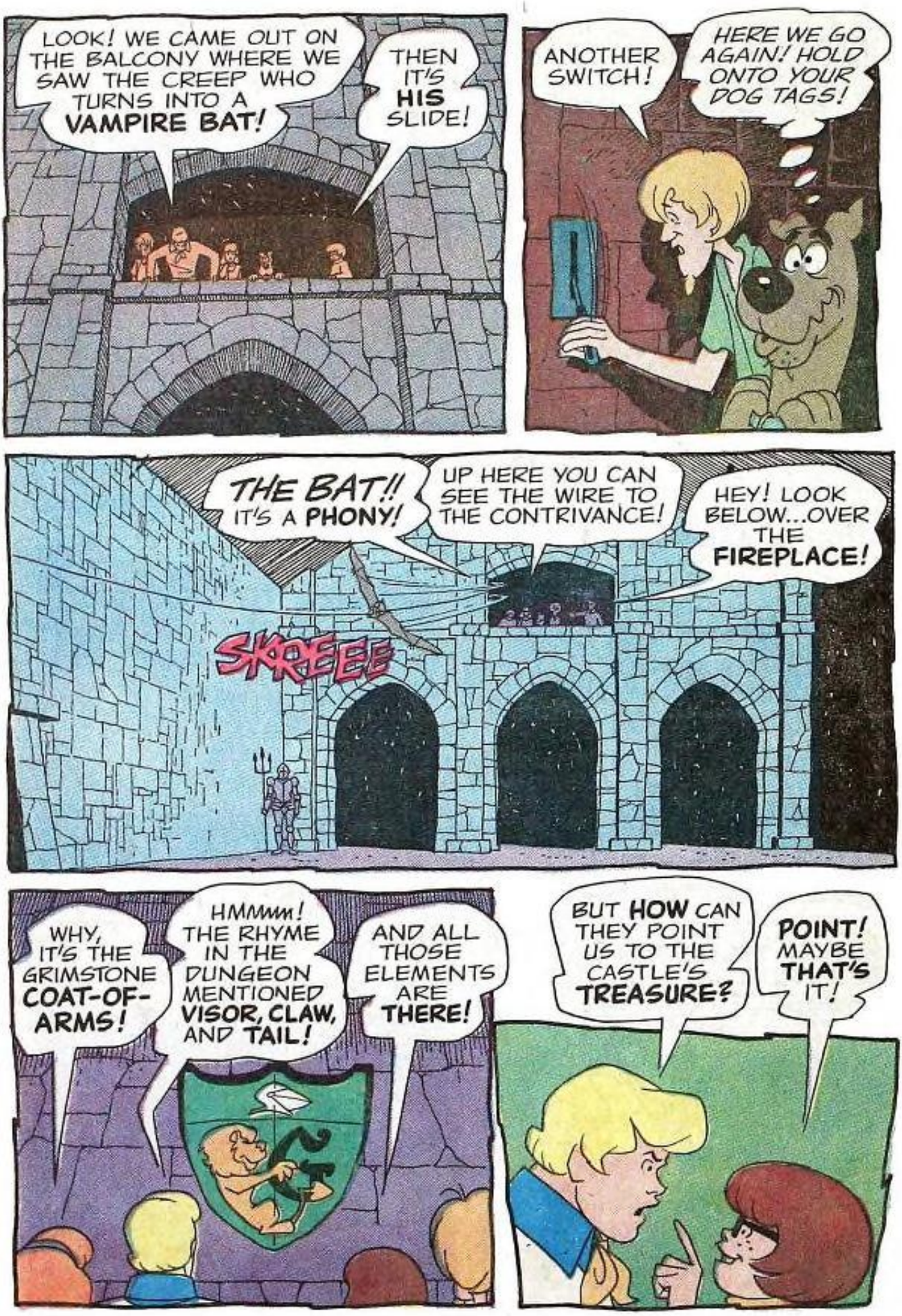
LOOK! WE CAME OUT ON THE BALCONY WHERE WE SAW THE CREEP WHO TURNS INTO A VAMPIRE BAT!
THEN IT'S HIS SLIDE!
ANOTHER SWITCH!
HERE WE GO AGAIN! HOLD ONTO YOUR DOG TAGS!
THE BAT!! IT'S A PHONY!
UP HERE YOU CAN SEE THE WIRE TO THE CONTRIVANCE!
HEY! LOOK BELOW...OVER THE FIREPLACE!
SKREEEE
WHY, IT'S THE GRIMSTONE COAT-OF-ARMS!
HMMMM! THE RHYME IN THE DUNGEON MENTIONED VISOR, CLAW, AND TAIL!
AND ALL THOSE ELEMENTS ARE THERE!
BUT HOW CAN THEY POINT US TO THE CASTLE'S TREASURE?
POINT! MAYBE THAT'S IT!

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VISOR, CLAW, AND TAIL ...ALL THREE POINT TO A FOCAL POINT AROUND THAT SUIT OF ARMOR! DRAW IMAGINARY LINES IN YOUR MIND'S EYE!
ULP! TH-THAT SUIT OF ARMOR IS ON THE MOVE!...TOWARD US!
ARRP!
AND LOOK AT THAT WILD WEAPON!
CLANK CLANK CLANK
EEK! THE FLOOR IN FRONT JUST OPENED UP!
KERTHUNK!
DROP TO THE FLOOR, GANG... QUICKLY!!

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YOU LOOK LIKE THE GUY WHO MADE US THINK HE COULD TURN INTO A BAT!
OHHH, I'VE HAD IT! YOU GUYS ARE TOO MUCH!
AND WHAT'S THIS? A WEREWOLF HAND?
YEAH! I'VE GOT SCADS OF OUTFITS!
I'M ARTIE THE ACTOR, ALIAS CARL THE CON-MAN! I WAS HOPING TO SCARE TOURISTS AWAY FROM THIS JOINT TO GIVE ME TIME TO HUNT FOR THE HIDDEN TREASURE!
SPEAKING OF TREASURE... IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE IN THIS ARMOR!
RIGHT! VISOR, CLAW, AND TAIL IS A BAD CLUE!
HMMM... MAYBE THEY WERE POINTING TO SOMETHING ELSE!
LOOK...ONE OF THE STONES BEHIND THE SPOT WHERE THE ARMOR STOOD IS A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT COLOR...AND... AND IT'S LOOSE!
HERE IT COMES...
OOPS!
IT'S HOLLOW !!
THUNK!
CRACK

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—AND FULL OF FANTASTICALLY GROOVY JEWELRY!!
WOW! WAIT'LL THE CASTLE OWNERS SEE THIS! MAYBE WE'LL GET A REWARD!
AND SURE ENOUGH—
COOL, HUH, GANG? WE EACH GOT SOMETHING!
NEAT WRIST BAND!
GROOVY BEADS, MAN!
HEY! WHERE'S SCOOBY?
LOOK! HE COLLECTED HIS SHARE!
MAN, THAT'S WHAT I CALL "PUTTING ON THE DOG"!
SCOOBY DOOO! WOO-WOO!!
The End

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